

Application No. 10/671,436
Supplemental Amendment

REMARKS

In a teleconference with Examiner Noguerola on June 27, 2007, the Examiner informed the undersigned attorney that the amendments to claims 9 and 41 as submitted in the Amendment and Response mailed April 17, 2007 failed to comply with 37 CFR 1.173(b)(2) and (d). In particular, those two claims included amendments attempting to delete text by striking out the text rather than designating the text to be deleted by the use of brackets. The Examiner requested that applicants resubmit the amendments to those two claims in a Supplemental Amendment to the Claims, using the proper markings pursuant to 37 CFR 1.173(d).

Accordingly, applicants resubmit herewith amendments to claims 9 and 41 that are substantively identical to those submitted on April 17, 2007, but now use the proper markings pursuant to 37 CFR 1.173(d). It is applicants understanding that the amendments to claims 1, 54 and 59 as submitted with the April 17, 2007 Amendment and Response have already been entered into the record and this submission reflects those changes to claims 1, 54 and 59.

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments such that a conversation would speed prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (434) 220-2866.

Respectfully submitted,



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